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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
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Gunther et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/784,255)
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Filed: February 14, 2001)
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For: Methods and Apparatus for Thermal)
Management of an Integrated Circuit)
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Examiner: T. S. Lau)
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Group Art Unit: 2863)
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Attorney Docket No.: 42P4728X)
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AMENDMENT

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This amendment is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in
response to a non-final office action.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following amendments and remarks are proposed in response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2003.

Claims 1-27, 31-40, and 49 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1, 6-9, 14, 16, 17, 22, 24-27, 31, 32, 37-40, and 49 stand rejected, and claims 2-5, 10-13, 15, 18-21, 23, and 33 stand objected to. Claims 34-36 have been allowed. Applicants propose herein to amend claim 25.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments set forth herein and the accompanying remarks below.



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